MASS ON THE MALL

October 7, 1979
Washington, D.C.

Introductory Rites

PROCESSIONAL

All Creatures of Our God and King — Francis of Assisi

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:

(Refrain)
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice:
(Refrain)

3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light:
(Refrain)

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show:
(Refrain)

5. And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care:
(Refrain)

6. And thou most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod:
(Refrain)

7. Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
(Refrain)

GREETING

V. **Peace be with you.** R. And also with you

PENITENTIAL RITE

Cantor and assembly

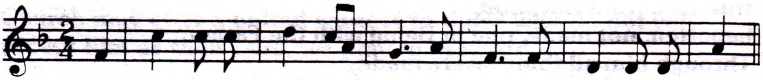
GLORIA

Mass in E minor *Choir and Wind Orchestra* **Bruckner**

OPENING PRAYER
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

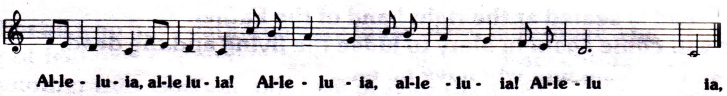
Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING
Genesis 2: 18-24 24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 128, **Gelineau**

O bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING
Hebrews 2: 9-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL
Mark 10: 2-16

HOMILY
His Holiness Pope John Paul II

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father,
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Response: Lord Hear Our Prayer

For God's own peace, freedom and justice among all the nations and peoples of the world, we pray to the Lord.

For Pope John Paul II and for all bishops, priests and deacons that their lives may bear witness to God's love and concern for us in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

For unity among those who believe in Jesus Christ: that the Church may offer a united witness to those who do not yet accept him as their Lord, we pray to the Lord.

For families everywhere: that God's Word may have a place to take root and bring all people into full maturity in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

That God's family may reach out to protect those whose lives are threatened by the fear, hatred or selfishness of others, we pray to the Lord.

For the hungry and homeless: for those in need of clothing, or job, and for the sick and the dying, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have gathered here today especially those who do not feel part of any family, that we all might accept one another into God's family, we pray to the Lord.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Alleluia — Thompson

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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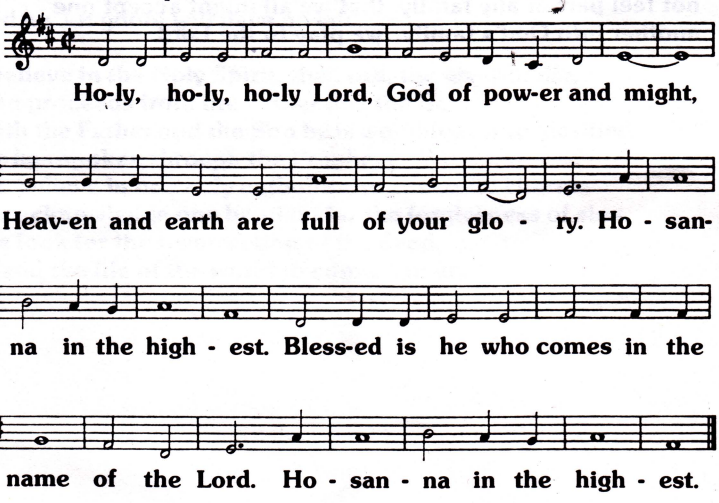
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

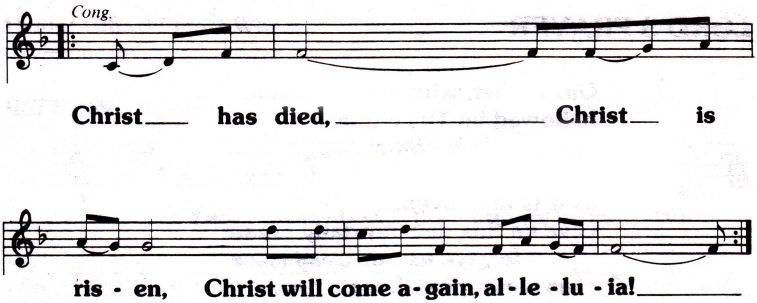
V. **The Lord be with you.**
R. And also with you.
V. **Lift up your hearts.**
R. We lift them up to the Lord.
V. **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**
R. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

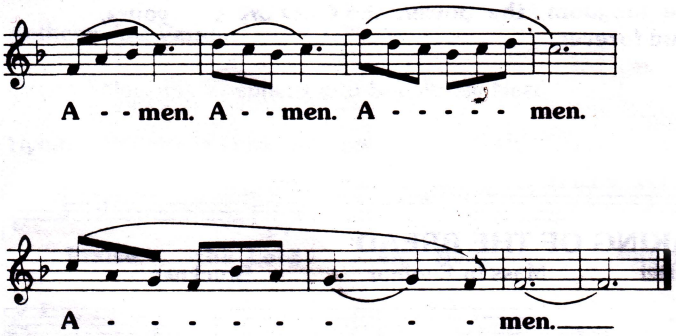
Mass in Honor of Pope Paul VI — Connor

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-
na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has Died — **Rivers**



GREAT AMEN

Mass of the Bells — **Peloquin**

Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven..
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

DOXOLOGY

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Agnus Dei Mass in E minor Bruckner

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

Hymn: Gift of Finest Wheat — Kreutz & Westendorf

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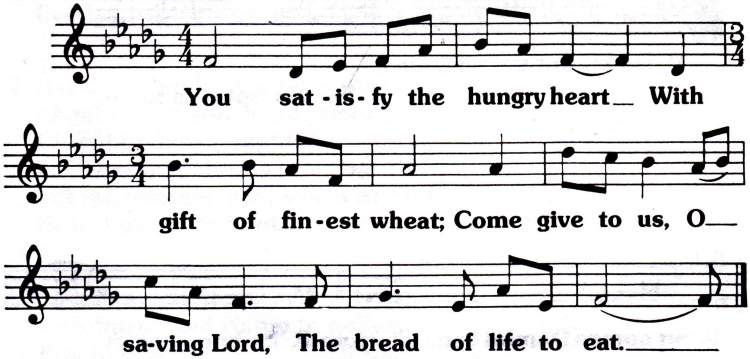
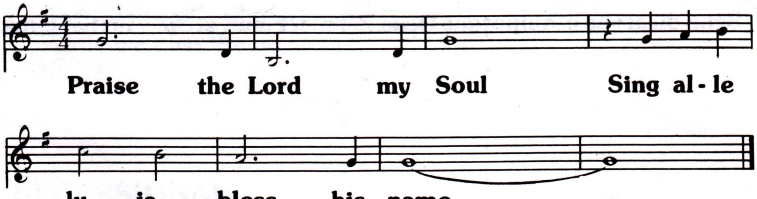

Anthem: Ave Verum — Mozart

Organ Solo: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need — White

Hymn: Praise the Lord, My Soul — Parker

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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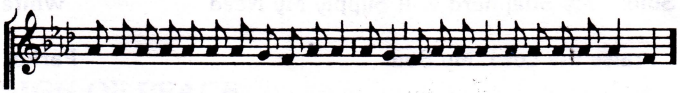
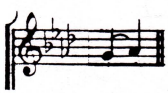
Concluding Rite

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

V. Do-mi-nus vo - bis-cum.
R. Et cum Spi-ri-tu tu - o.

V. Sit nomen Domini bene-di-ctum. R. Ex hoc nunc et usque in sae-cu-lum.
V. Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Do-mi-ni. R. Qui fecit caelum et ter-ram.

Bene-dicat vos omnipotens Deus: Pater, et Filius, et Spiri-tus Sanc-tus.

R. A-men.

CLOSING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name — Franz

1. Holy God, we praise thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
All in heaven above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord;
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3. Lo! the apostolic train
Join the sacred Name to hallow;
Prophets swell the loud refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the church the song goes on.

4. Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim thee:
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

RECESSIONAL

Let Us All Thank Thee, God — *Music for Brass and Organ* — Nelson

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AFTER THE MASS

CROWD DISPERSAL

It will take some hours for the crowds to disperse. In the meantime you may wish to visit some of the Smithsonian museums and galleries which surround the National Mall. The major buildings will remain open today until 9:00 P.M., courtesy of the Smithsonian Institution. Most of these buildings have cafeterias. Augmented food services are also available around the perimeter of the Mall.

FIRST AID/COMFORT

Hundreds of extra comfort stations have been erected along the principal streets leading into the Mall. First Aid stations, courtesy of the American Red Cross, are located in a number of areas. Ask the ushers for directions.

TRANSPORTATION

Many of the chartered buses are parked in East and West Potomac Park and the Pentagon Parking Lot. There will be a constant shuttle service to these areas but some may wish to walk. To facilitate traffic movement walkers are asked to remain on the sidewalks and to cooperate with the police. Metro trains and buses will be running an augmented service: please observe every courtesy in boarding and alighting from these public transportation vehicles.

CONCLUSION

The National Mall is a beautiful place and the pride of our Nation's Capital: you can show your respect for it by not discarding litter indiscriminately. Kindly retain this Mass Program as a souvenir of an historic day in the life of the Catholic Church in the United States. May the blessing of God enrich every day of your life.